



MOUNT VERNON

THE HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

WHAT:

MOUNT VERNON TICKETS

**WHO MAY
PURCHASE:**

**ANY/ALL MILITARY OR CIVILIAN
ASSIGNED TO OSD OR JOINT STAFF**

PRICE PER TICKET:

CHILDREN (AGES SIX TO ELEVEN) \$3.00
GATE PRICE: \$4.00

ADULTS (ANYONE OVER AGE ELEVEN) \$5.00
GATE PRICE: \$9.00

PAYMENT:

CASH ONLY/NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD REQUIRED

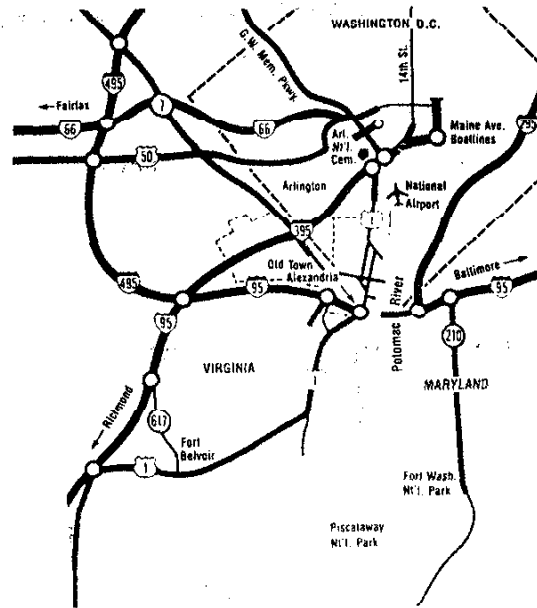
**TICKETS MAY
BE USED:**

ANY DAY/NO RESTRICTIONS

**YOUR OSD/JOINT STAFF WRA OFFERS TICKETS TO MOUNT VERNON
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. TICKETS ARE NOT FOR A SPECIFIC DATE AND
MAY BE USED ANY DAY MOUNT VERNON OPERATES.**

MOUNT VERNON, THE TREASURED ESTATE OF GEORGE AND MARTHA WASHINGTON, IS NOT ONLY AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR HISTORIC HOME-IT IS ALSO ONE OF OUR COUNTRY'S OLDEST ONGOING PRESERVATION PROJECTS. WASHINGTON'S ELEGANT MANSION HAS BEEN METICULOUSLY RESTORED TO ITS APPEARANCE IN THE LAST YEAR OF HIS LIFE, FROM THE PAINT COLORS ON THE WALLS TO THE ACTUAL ARRANGEMENT OF THE FURNISHINGS, MANY OF WHICH ARE ORIGINAL. BRIGHT GREENS, RICH BLUES, HANDSOME WOOD GRAINING, DIMITY AND SATIN WINDOW HANGINGS-THE ROOMS REFLECT THE AMBIANCE, AND THE HISTORY, OF AN EXCITING ERA IN OUR NATION'S PAST.

THE EXHIBITION AREA CONTAINS MORE THAN 30 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL GARDENS AND WOODED GROUNDS JUST WAITING TO BE EXPLORED. CLOSE BY THE MANSION ARE THE OUTBUILDINGS WHERE MUCH OF THE DAY-TO-DAY DOMESTIC ACTIVITY ON THE PLANTATION TOOK PLACE-BREAD WAS BAKED, WOOL AND FLAX FIBERS WERE WOVEN INTO CLOTH, LAUNDRY WAS WASHED AND IRONED, PAINTS WERE MIXED, AND MEATS WERE CURED. A SHORT WALK TAKES YOU TO THE TOMB WHERE GEORGE WASHINGTON IS BURIED, ALONG WITH HIS WIFE, MARTHA, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THE SLAVE BURIAL GROUND, MARKED BY A MEMORIAL TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORKED HARD TO MAKE MOUNT VERNON A PRODUCTIVE PLANTATION, MAY BE VIEWED NEARBY. THE ESTATE ALSO INCLUDES A MUSEUM, WHERE A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONAL POSSESSIONS OF THE WASHINGTONS ARE ON DISPLAY.



MOUNT VERNON IS LOCATED AT THE END OF THE MOUNT VERNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY, EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, AND 16 MILES FROM DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON, D.C. MOUNT VERNON IS OPEN EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR, INCLUDING CHRISTMAS, ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: **MARCH THROUGH OCTOBER, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.; AND NOVEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY, 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.** THERE IS AN ADMISSION FEE WITH DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND GROUPS.

MOUNT VERNON IS OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE MOUNT VERNON LADIES' ASSOCIATION, MOUNT VERNON, VIRGINIA 22121. TELEPHONE (703) 780-2000.